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IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF VIRGINIA ROANOKE DIVISION

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VINCENT MCKINLEY BROWN, Petitioner,)	Civil Action No. 7:10-cv-00226
v.)	<u>ORDER</u>
WARDEN HARRIS L. DIGGS, Respondent.)))	By: Hon. Jackson L. Kiser Senior United States District Judge

In accordance with the written memorandum opinion entered this day, it is hereby

ORDERED

that respondent's motion to dismiss is **GRANTED**; petitioner's petition for a writ of habeas corpus, pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 2254, is **DISMISSED**; a Certificate of Appealability is **DENIED**; and the action is **STRICKEN** from the active docket of the court.

The Clerk is directed to send a copy of this order and the accompanying memorandum opinion to the petitioner and counsel of record for the respondent.

ENTER: This day of September, 2010.

Senior United States District Judge